

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 156

By Yager

A RESOLUTION to recognize Lieutenant Lucious E. Howard of the Tennessee Highway Patrol on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly should honor those exemplary public servants who have dedicated their careers to protecting their fellow citizens and preserving the public safety; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Lucious E. Howard of the Tennessee Highway Patrol is one such estimable citizen who is taking his much-deserved retirement after over forty years of service to the State; and

WHEREAS, a native of Spencer, Lieutenant Howard was born February 10, 1955, to Ronald E. and Deltrice Moody Howard; he has two sisters, Helen and Sandy; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Van Buren County High School, Lieutenant Howard began his career with the State on October 18, 1974, as a clerk in the Department of Environment and Conservation; he moved to the Department of Correction and was promoted to Corrections Officer on December 1, 1979; and

WHEREAS, promoted to Trooper on July 16, 1983, Lieutenant Howard was commissioned by the Tennessee Highway Patrol on September 16, 1983; he was promoted to the rank of Sergeant in 1990 and the rank of Lieutenant in 1996; and

WHEREAS, initially assigned to the Knox District, Lieutenant Howard most recently served in the Cookeville District; he currently resides in Roane County; and

WHEREAS, a devoted husband, father, stepfather, and grandfather, Lieutenant Howard enjoys the love and companionship of his wife, Maretta McNichol; his children, Adam, Damien, and Courtney; his five stepchildren; and his six granddaughters; and

WHEREAS, throughout his exemplary career, Lieutenant Lucious E. Howard truly epitomized the ideal of the dedicated law enforcement officer who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service, and he should be specially recognized for his professional expertise and personal excellence on the occasion of his retirement; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Lieutenant Lucious E. Howard of the Tennessee Highway Patrol for his many years of service, thank him for his dedication to public safety, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.